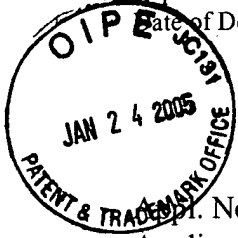


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petitions for a one (1)-month extension of time to file a response to the above-identified non-provisional application for the outstanding Office Action of September 22, 2004. With the extension, the term for response or taking action in this application expires on January 24, 2005 (January 22, 2005 being a Saturday). A check in the amount of \$60.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. **21535-006 CON**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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